



Official newsletter of STA



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STA Notice on Swim Nappies for Toilet Trained Toddlers



Following the publication of PAS 520, it has come to our attention via social media that some swim schools have unduly reacted by introducing a double nappy policy for toilet-trained toddlers. [See STA's official response here.](#)

Sandwell Leisure Trust Awarded Swim Academy Status

Learner swimmers across Sandwell are set to benefit from improved

swimming provision with the introduction of STA's Swim Academy programme. [Read more](#)

Technical: Baby Swimming in Salt Water Pools

STA's swimming and pool plant technical teams have come together to provide guidance on baby swimming in salt water pools. [See here](#)

Proud Sponsors of What's On 4 Junior Awards

STA is delighted to be sponsoring the nominations process for the 2016 What's On 4 Junior 10th Anniversary Awards. [Read more](#)



New Contact at STA Wales

Russell Sparks from Likeafish Swim School Limited has been appointed the new officer at STA's Welsh Office. So, Ravinder Sandhu from STA's marketing team went along to meet him and [find out more](#).

Price Freeze

If you missed the announcement last month, we can confirm there will be no price increases on membership, courses or awards in 2016. [See here](#)

Swimtime Help Lady Conquer Fear of Swimming On Lorraine

On the ITV show, Lorraine, they recently ran a Change One Thing campaign and one of the stories included helping a lady called Elaine



O'Shea conquer her fear of swimming. Thanks to Swimtime, **Elaine successfully swam 5 metres** and was presented with her STA certificate live on air. Well done to Elaine and Swimtime co-founder Linda Price for teaching her!

International News From Malaysia - More Courses On the Way

Founder of **Babies Swim Gym Malaysia**, Sharon Lew, and a UK-trained infant aquatic teacher and STA baby and pre-school tutor confirms:

"Babies Swim Gym's water parenting classes are very well received by parents in Kuala Lumpur/Petaling Jaya - central region of Malaysia. We will be conducting swimming teachers training for STA's Baby and Pre-School qualification in the very near future and look forward to seeing our STA-trained teachers making a mark in Malaysia."



And Finally...

Anchor House will be closed for the holidays from 24th December. We'll be open from 29th December to 31st December. We re-open in 2016 on 4th January. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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